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**PETITION TO EXTEND TIME**

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Official Action dated July 29, 2002 be extended three (3) months to January 29, 2003.

The statutory fee for this extension (\$465.00) is included in the enclosed check for the amendment fee. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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